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an Amendment in Response to March 13, 2002 Office Action addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231. Applicants have previously established small entity status. The required fee for a three month extension of time for a small entity is FOUR HUNDRED AND SIXTY DOLLARS (\$460.00). A check for the required amount is enclosed with the above-noted response to the Office Action filed on the same date as this response. If any additional fees are due, authorization is hereby provided to charge the required amount to Deposit Account No. 03-3125. Therefore, the separate responses to (1) the Notice to Comply and (2) the Office Action are now due on September 13, 2002. Accordingly, the two above-identified responses are being timely filed.

REMARKS

The Examiner stated in the Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures that a copy of the "Sequence Listing" in computer readable form had been submitted, but that for the reasons set forth in the Raw Sequence Listing Error Report provided with the Notice to Comply (see attached), the content of the computer readable form does not comply with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.823. The Examiner went on to state that Applicants must provide a substitute computer readable form (C.R.F.) copy of the "Sequence Listing" and a statement that the content of the sequence listing recorded in the computer readable form is identical to the written (on paper or compact disc) sequence listing and, where applicable, includes no new matter, as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e), 1.821(f), 1.812(g), 1.825(b), or 1.825(d).

Applicants submit herewith a paper copy of the Sequence Listing, attached hereto as Exhibit B, in compliance with the requirements



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of 37 C.F.R. §1.824. In addition, applicants submit, herewith as Exhibit C, a computer readable form (CFR) copy of the "Sequence Listing" as required by 37 C.F.R. §1.825(d). Further, applicants submit, herewith as Exhibit D, a statement in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.821(f), certifying that the computer readable form containing the nucleic acid and/or amino acid sequences as required by 37 C.F.R. §1.821(e) contains the same information which was submitted as the "Sequence Listing" and contains no new matter.

If a telephone interview would be of assistance in advancing prosecution of the subject application, applicants' undersigned attorney invites the Examiner to telephone at the number provided below.

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No fee, other than a \$460.00 fee for a three-month extension of time is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of the Responses to the Notice to Comply and to the Office Action. A check for the required amount is thus enclosed with Applicants' Amendment in Response to the March 13, 2002 Office Action, mailed on the same date as the Response, as set forth above. If any additional fee is required, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of any such fee to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited this date with the U.S. Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 2327, Arlington, VA 22202, Attn. Box Sequence.

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